

## Personnel of Rinks in Didsbury Curling Club

The rinks have been re-drawn for the season's play at the local curling rink and following is the personnel of the rinks, the first named being the skip:

Ford, Smith, Coulter, M. Anderson, Klein, K. Gilrie, Lemke, Gooding, Youngs, Dubois, Phillips, P. Luft, Sinclair, Prevost, C. Malloch, R. Stevens.

Eubank, Campbell, M. Wilkins, G. McDonald, Wordie, Kimmel, Watkin, Worthington.

H. Gilrie, Freeman, Skaar, Dick, Weber, F. Evans, W. Gilrie, D. Rouleau.

Folkman, Timms, I. Bartz, O. Bartz.

Morris, Parsons, Leeson, F. Moon, Law, J. T. Evans, Moeche, Erb, C. Belber, Klink, Payne, Moyle, Krueger, Alenson, Waugh, Riddoch.

Berscht, Morton, Holloway, Nuss, LeGrand, Pieper, Fox, Pratt, A. Heiber, Wood, McNeichol, G. Klein.

Topley, Burke, Gale, Neufeld, McCloy, Armstrong, Thompson, C. Platz.

Calthness, McCulloch, Rodway, Wood.

Esler, K. McCoy, G. Gilrie, A. Luft.

Sparcs: W. Blare, J. Nelson.

All skips are asked to collect the dues from their own rink and hand them in before the bonspiel on January 15.

## Superior Oils Raises Derrick at Well Site

The oil well site of Superior Oils of California, on the Jack Robertson farm south west of Didsbury, is the scene of activity these days and on Sunday hundreds of cars bearing interested spectators were out to view the well site and see what was being done.

Although the drilling crew moved in less than two weeks ago, the equipment, including power plants, etc., is nearly all in place, and on Sunday afternoon the big derrick was raised, and travellers from far and near can now see the top of the derrick for miles around.

The equipment at the site is now all in place and actual drilling was scheduled to start next Wednesday. Three shifts of eight hours each will be operated daily with eight men to each drilling crew working at one time.

## Didsbury Ramblers Win Two And Lose One During The Past Week

The Didsbury Ramblers intermediate hockey team added two more games to their victories during the last week, defeating Carstairs on Thursday, January 4, at the local arena 6-3, and on Saturday they defeated Burns Shamrocks of Calgary 8-7.

However, on Monday night the Ramblers were not quite so successful, and lost a league game to the Hillhurst Hustlers in overtime, 5-7.

There were no individual scoring honors in the game against Carstairs, LeGrand, Morgan, Fulkert, Devine, Miller, and Holub each getting one goal, while Carstairs goals were scored by Casebeer (2) and McKay (1).

Didsbury—Evans, Weidner, Moon, R. Buck, Shantz, Papke, LeGrand, Morgan, Fulkert, Devine, Schultz, Miller, Vecchio, Holub.

Carstairs—Francis, Leseamer, P. Dagestein, Baker, Casebeer, C. Ing, L. McKay, G. McKay, Stewart, Lawson, Shupe, J. Dagestein.

In Saturday's game Cecil Papke starred for the Ramblers when he found the net five times during the contest. Miller scored two goals and Fulkert scored one.

Didsbury—Evans, R. Buck, Weidner, Shantz, Roberts, Papke, Morgan, LeGrand, Fulkert, Wilkins, Durango, Miller, Vecchio, Holub, Shamrocks—McKay, Brooker, McWorter, Prince, Keene, Abernathy, McKnight, Hagman, Leland, Flaig, McLean, Cowling, Crombie, Samball.

On Monday night at the local arena the game between Hillhurst Hustlers and Didsbury Ramblers was a close contest and at the end of the regulation 60 minutes the score was tied 5-5. Ten minutes overtime was played and the visitors scored two more goals, while the Ramblers failed to register, and the game ended 7-5.

Cecil Papke scored two goals for Didsbury, Lloyd Devine scored two, and Morgan counted one.

Hillhurst goals were scored by L. Jenkins 1, Lang 1, Durnie 1, Pegoraro 3, and Davies 1.

Hillhurst—Miller, W. Green, B. Jenkins, L. Jenkins, Pascoe, McErmott, Bird, Lang, Durnie, Lang, Pegoraro, Davies, D. Jenkins, Van Wasahou.



**MONTREAL'S MAJOR HOULDE** is going to have a feast of pheasant. **MAJOR J. E. AYHART** of Campbellford, Ont., who besides being a mayor, is also a hunting devotee, where 1000 birds are raised annually, presented Montreal's mayor with six of his stock for a victory dinner following last Monday's elections. The picture shows the mayors and the provender.

## MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mrs. A. Boettger of Olds spent a few days this past week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Grenville McCall and family.

Sunday visitors at the Adam Morash home were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morash and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Tighe.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray McInne and family were dinner guests Sunday at the Wm. Shultz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanderman were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNeil were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Murphy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Atkinson and girls spent Christmas Day with relatives near Olds.

The Mona pupils enjoyed a very instructive talk recently by Mrs. Try who spent many years as a missionary on Hershel Island in the Arctic Circle.

Miss Margaret Atkinson spent this last weekend as the guest of Mrs. Nisbet at Nisbet, near Bowden. Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Atkinson and girls were visitors at the Rempel home on Thursday of Christmas week.

## Fire At Bergen Burns Home of John Haug

In the late afternoon of January 1, Mr. John Haug lost his home and all his personal belongings when his four-room cottage was destroyed by fire. Mr. Haug had been to the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. Clarke, a quarter of a mile away, for only a few minutes and when he was half way home he noticed smoke coming from his house. Out of two rifles and some bed clothes which he saved with the help of Miss Esther Erickson who arrived on the scene shortly after Mr. Haug came home, the house and contents were a total loss. Mr. Haug was among the first settlers in this district and his friends and relatives regret his misfortune.

The year 1950 will be remembered in this district as the year of many weddings. We have counted at least sixteen here. The former Bergen young people who took the fatal last year. They are: Betty Erickson, Betty Davidson, Jimmy Jaug, Emma Baughman, Louie Andrews, Henry Nelson, Mildred Thomassen, Marie Erickson, Ethel Lyle, Ivan Gamble, Leona Hickok, Verna Bradley, Jean Hendrix, Tony Teighner, Muriel Ball and Bill Ball. We hope all these young people will be celebrating their golden wedding in the year 2000.

We hear that wedding bells will be ringing again before January has passed.

Those who read the article on the front page of the last Toronto Star Weekly entitled "The Thermometer is Going Up" rather discounted the year's fame at Samis was postponed owing to inclement weather.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Collinge and family of Acme were Sunday guests at the home on Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson Sr.

Miss Marilyn Jackson returned home last Tuesday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. McIntosh, at Munson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wigley, Dick Phil and Edwin Jackson motored to Calgary Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Homer Moore of Hollywood, California, and Fred Moore of this district, visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jackson on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Ben Parkes left on New Year's Day for Vancouver, from where he set sail for Ireland via the Panama on January 5, for a year's vacation.

Miss Greta Kershaw accompanied Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jackson and Phyllis to Red Deer last Tuesday and Phyllis remained to continue her studies at the Composite High.

Mrs. L. Jones and Miss Mavis Wigley motored to Calgary last Tuesday, and Mrs. Jones visited for three days at the home of her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kenby. Miss Wigley resumed her studies at Garbutt's Business College.

Miss Nancy Durajick of Sylvan Lake and Miss Phyllis Jackson returned to the Composite High at Red Deer Sunday evening after spending the week-end at the latter's home.

Robert Jackson left by train Monday morning for Edmonton to take a six weeks' course at the Chicago Vocational Training School.

The local hockey team played at Samis Sunday afternoon and were successful in breaking a four-all tie in a ten minute overtime period. They won the game by a 5-4 score.

## WEST NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. L. Krebs spent Wednesday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogg.

Relatives and friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ray at a house warming in their new home on Saturday evening. Contests and games were played. The guests were then divided into five groups and each group made up the words to a song, mostly to the tune of "The Thing," all about the Rays and their new home, and we expect to hear some of them on the "Hit Parade" very soon. The Rays were presented with a purse of money by those present, and lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bagshaw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart of Westcott and witnessed the raising of the oil derrick on the Jack Robertson farm.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Krebs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krebs and family, and Mrs. O. Krebs and family were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. L. McCulloch on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ray and family, visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. Larson of Westcott on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hogg were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. W. Mark on Sunday.

Seven tables of whist were played at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hoesegood on Monday evening, proceeds going to the F.A.A. Honor week-end to Mr. and Mrs. Hoesegood and Mr. Chandler Jr. and consoling to Mr. Chandler Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson returned Saturday from a ten-day visit at Westcott. They stopped off in Edmonton on their way back.

Mrs. G. Debus' brother and wife, who have been visiting at the home of the former for the past two weeks, left for their home at Yorkton, Sask., on Monday.

## WESTERDALE NEWS

The hockey box social and program which was to have been held on Friday evening, has been postponed until January 26.

The Westerdale hockey team chalked up a victory on December 31 when they defeated the Westward Ho team in a game at the latter's rink by a 14-0 score. Wednesday's game at Samis was postponed owing to inclement weather.

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## ANNUAL BONSPIEL STARTS MONDAY, JANUARY 15

The annual bonspiel of the Didsbury Curling Club starts on Monday, January 15, and will continue for three or four days, depending on the number of entries.

There will be the usual four competitions and four good prizes will be given in each event. Rinks entered can win only one prize in any one event.

All entries for the bonspiel must be made to the bonspiel secretary, F. L. Evans, or with the president, Irwin Klein, on or before January 13.

## EAST NOTES

A very delightful evening and shaver, was held Saturday night at the Floyd Abigirum home in honor of Mrs. Janzen (Vivian Abigirum), and the evening was spent in playing cards, bingo and contests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welch and Gertrude and Mrs. Lucy Thompson of Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bittner and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Allie Thompson and had Sunday supper with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCulloch and Lili and Mrs. Walter McCulloch spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McCulloch and family at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schumaker and family and George Long were Sunday dinner guests with Mrs. Dowell and Fred Metz.

Last Friday Sandy Brander and two friends from Crossfield caught seven coyotes in three hours in the area north of Neapolis. They used hounds and a truck for hunting. A week before they caught three coyotes near Crossfield.

Mr. Hugh McLean spent the Yuletide holidays in Calgary visiting with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson and family.

Mrs. Agnes Patterson, Edward and Thomas Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Milne, Mr. J. D. Thomas, Mrs. Edna Dowell, Mr. Fred Metz and Mr. Dick Metz were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Brander and family.

New Year's dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Brander and family, Mrs. Edna Dowell and Fred Metz.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Milne were New Year's guests with Mrs. Milne and son Ronald Milne.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eckel, Miss Jean Charlton, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Charlton and Eleanor, Mr. Henry Campbell, Mr. Harry Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Charlton spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and family.

The community was shocked to hear of the passing of Mrs. Pauls at the Three Hills hospital, and extend their sympathy to her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Corrie Pauls.

Miss Marie Derksen spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Derksen.

The ladies of Lone Pine are holding a double shower for Miss Laura McCulloch and Miss Jean Krebs on Saturday, January 20, at the Fred Metz home. There will be card games for the men, or whoever wants to play, and other interesting items, so please come and have an enjoyable evening of fun. Everyone welcome.

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## Fish and Game Association Banquet On February 28

### BANCROFT BUTTERCUPS

The last meeting of the Bancroft Buttercups was held at the home of the McCulloch girls and opened by singing O Canada and saying the creed. The 15 members present brought a home-made article in sheltercraft for the objective.

A five-cent raffle was won by Sheila Stearns and the contest was won by Lucienne Stearns.

Mrs. Howard Pross were guests at the meeting.

A Christmas program was held and gifts were distributed.

## High Scoring Forward Line Of The Beavers



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## MELVIN NEWS

Miss Marjory Chandler, nurse-in-training in Calgary, and Mr. Allen Chandler of Stettler spent the holiday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chandler.

Clary Youngs arrived home on Monday from Saskatoon.

Ross Youngs and Bob Dubois are curling in the bonspiel at Carstairs this week on the Ed Ford rink.

At the regular meeting of the Didsbury Fish and Game Association held in the Lions Hall on Friday evening, January 5, it was decided to hold the annual banquet on Wednesday, February 28, and plans were made to arrange for a guest speaker and suitable films to be shown at the program. Owing to rising costs a charge of \$1.25 per plate will be made for the banquet this year, and since accommodation is limited members are requested to get their tickets early.

Reports were given by the chairman of the various committees on the past year's work, and it was stated by E.B. Grange that the 1950 predator campaign was the best ever held by the Didsbury Association. A winter campaign on magpies and snowy owls was suggested and the secretary was instructed to contact the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49, asking for a \$30 grant to help in this campaign, which will be continued to the end of March. The Association agreed to put up an equal amount to the grant to conduct the campaign, and pay 20 cents per pair for predator fee.

It was reported that the Annual Convention of the Alberta Fish and Game Association would be held in the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, on Friday and Saturday, February 2 and 3, and the following delegates were elected to represent the Didsbury Association:

Fish Control: A.E. Ford; Upland Birds: Raymond Falfur; Predators: Ken McCoy; Good and Welfare: Geo. McDonald; Migratory Birds: E.J. Rouleau; Big Game: L.L. Klein.

The next meeting will be held about February 10 to make arrangements for the banquet and hear convention delegates reports. It was planned to show films at the February meeting.

On Wednesday night, January 3, the Didsbury Beavers met the Olds High School Hornets for the first time this year and in the most exciting game of the season so far they turned back the last year's champions by a 6-5 score.

The first period ended with a tie score after Olds had led the scoring for most of the period. The second period saw the lead change three times to end 6-5 for the Beavers. The third period was fast and rugged with the Hornets going out for the tying goal and the Beavers just as determined to prevent it, and while the fans saw plenty of action, no more goals were scored.

The good sportsmanship, usually characteristic of Didsbury, was shown by the fans who were when the Olds coach and players were subjected to rough and abusive language as they left the ice. Only one or two Didsbury fans were guilty of this conduct but the whole town, and the Beavers in particular, are usually held responsible for occurrences of this kind. Ordinary razzing during a game is one thing, but abuse after the game is over is quite another thing, and it is hoped that there will be no more of it.

Goals were scored against Olds by Francis from B. Freeman, Archer from Laverne Newfield, Newfield from Morris, Morris against Barrett from Morris and Newfield from Archer.

On Saturday night the Beavers travelled to Crossfield where they went on a scoring rampage against the newest entry in the Rosebud League, Crossfield, who were able to give a good account of themselves after one or two more practices and future games with them should be well fought contests. Saturday night's fixture ended 10-0 for the Beavers, but as one spectator described it, "the score was no indication of the game."

Scoring Record of Didsbury Beavers To Date

Player	G	A	Pts.
Laverne Newfield	8	5	13
Ken Morris	6	4	10
Ed Archer	4	2	6
Barney Barrett	3	1	4
Bill Francis	2	2	4
Bruce Freeman	1	3	4

High School Hockey League Standing at January 5

Team	W	L	T	F	A	P
Didsbury	4	0	0	31	9	8
Olds	2	1	0	17	13	4
Ed Stairs	1	2	0	8	2	2
Crossfield	0	3	0	6	13	0
Crossfield	0	1	0	0	10	0

DIDSBURY MARKETS

BUTTERFAT

Delivery Basis at Crystal Dairy

Item	Price
Special	57c
No. 1	55c
No. 2	53c
Off-Grade	52c
Table	50c
Milk	80c

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Your Department of Welfare through the branches outlined below, is constantly trying to improve the services and benefits rendered, to achieve the best possible social democracy.

**OLD AGE PENSIONS:** First introduced in 1927, the maximum old age pension now payable in Alberta under dominion-provincial agreement is \$40. In addition, the province makes a supplementary allowance of \$10 per month to all pensioners of Alberta residing in the three western provinces and provides hospital, medical, dental and optical services free to all pensioners and dependents. Pensions are paid to the blind at 71 years of age.

**MOTHERS' ALLOWANCES:** Aid is provided by this Branch to needy widows, wives of persons committed to a mental hospital, and to women who have been deserted; who have children under the age of 16 years, or under the age of 18 years if attending school and making satisfactory progress. Hospitalization and treatment services for all recipients and dependents are provided by the province free.

**CHILD WELFARE:** All children who become wards of the Government by Court Order, or by Agreement or Indenture, come under the control of the Child Welfare Commission. It is the policy of the Commission to have such children placed as soon as possible in ap-

proved foster homes, where they may have the advantages of being brought up as members of a family group, thereby giving them the opportunity of later becoming permanent members of the family through legal adoption.

**PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:** The council of every municipality is authorized to make provision for the maintenance or partial maintenance of its indigent residents and for their care and treatment when sick.

#### OLD AGE PENSIONS:

Year	Number of Pensioners	Total Pensions Paid
1949-50	10,000	\$400,000
1948-49	9,500	\$380,000
1947-48	9,000	\$360,000
1946-47	8,500	\$340,000
1945-46	8,000	\$320,000
1944-45	7,500	\$300,000
1943-44	7,000	\$280,000
1942-43	6,500	\$260,000
1941-42	6,000	\$240,000
1940-41	5,500	\$220,000
1939-40	5,000	\$200,000

Category	Amount
Pensioners' Hospitalization	\$1,033,000
Mothers' Allowance	\$604,000
Child Welfare	\$440,000



Government of the Province of Alberta  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

HON. J. B. W. W. CROSS,  
Minister

A. M. MILLER,  
Deputy Minister

#### ARENA SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 10 —  
Pee Wee Hockey 3:30-5:00 p.m.  
High School Hockey 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
Skating 8:00-10:30 p.m.  
Thursday, January 11 —  
Junior Skating 3:30-5:00 p.m.  
H.S. Jr. Hockey 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
H.S. Hockey, Bowden vs. Didsbury at 8:00 p.m.  
Friday, January 12 —  
Junior Skating 3:30-5:00 p.m.  
Sr. Hockey 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
Skating 8:00-10:30 p.m.  
Saturday, January 13 —  
Pee Wee Hockey, 10:00-11:00 p.m.  
Junior Skating, 12 and under, free, 1:00-2:00 p.m.  
Skating 2:00-5:00 p.m.  
Senior Hockey, Drumheller vs. Didsbury, 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday, January 14 —  
Skating 2:00-5:00 p.m.  
Monday, January 15 —  
Junior Skating 3:30-5:00 p.m.  
High School Hockey 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
Skating 8:00-10:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, January 16 —  
Junior Skating 3:30-5:00 p.m.  
Sr. Hockey 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
Skating 8:00-10:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, January 17 —  
Pee Wee Hockey 3:30-5:00 p.m.  
H.S. Jr. Hockey 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
Skating 8:00-10:30 p.m.

#### WHO WILL PAY?

If, as seems almost certain, income taxes are to be moved higher this coming year, there should be no misconception as to who will contribute the largest share, warns the Financial Post.

It won't be just the 'rich' for the simple reason that there not enough rich left in this country to shoulder the load. The bulk of extra taxes levied will have to come from the rank and file of citizens of moderate income, because this group outnumbers the 'rich' 50 to one and its members have a sizable income left to tax after normal exemptions have been allowed. Of more importance is the middle group where the tax collector turns when he wants more revenue.

At present almost 60% of the total income taxes collected by Ottawa come from the 1.6 million citizens with annual incomes from \$2,000 to \$10,000. Those below the \$2,000 mark (there are almost 12 million of them) contribute less than 14% and 32,000 who enjoy incomes of over \$10,000 about 25% of the total.

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**HAY FOR SALE** — Brome and Alsike Clover, baled and in good condition. Apply to Raymond Fischer, phone 406, Didsbury. 2-2c

**FOR SALE** — One Used Motor for Plymouth or Dodge car. Will fit models 1936-1938. Apply to J. A. Neufeld, phone 2110, Didsbury, Alberta. 2-3p

**FOR SALE** — Remington Noiseless Typewriter, recently reconditioned. Apply to Dr. H. S. Holloway, phone 63, Didsbury. 1c

**FOR SALE** — Legacy Seed Oats, germination test 95%. Phone 1610, Didsbury. 2-3p

#### NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Neapolis Skating and Curling Rink will be held on Wednesday, January 24, at 8 p.m., at the Neapolis Cheese Factory.

ED. PETERS, Secretary

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Lone Pine W.I. for the lovely hamper which I received at Christmas. Wishing the members a happy and prosperous New Year.

JAS. SHEILS

#### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Arthur Jenkins, who passed away January 5, 1949.  
This day brings back a memory.  
Of a loved one gone to rest.  
And those who think of him today  
Are those who loved him best.

Always remembered by  
His Wife and Family.

#### A TRIBUTE TO JOHN NORMAN PATON

The passing of John Norman Paton on November 14, ends a career that will long be remembered by his many friends in the Olds and Didsbury districts.

Normie, as his friends all knew him, was born in St. Clair county, Michigan, Sept. 17, 1877, was married to Sarah Ellen Barr, June 19, 1900. On Dec. 12, 1905, he arrived in Olds, homesteading on Red Deer River Valley, twenty-five miles north west of Olds. Being one of the first settlers in the district, he took an active part in the building of roads and other improvements. Later he served several years as road councillor.

In 1908 he started auctioneering, soon becoming a very popular auctioneer. The spring of 1910 he moved to Didsbury taking on the implement business along with real estate and auctioneering.

He was instrumental in the building of the Eagle Hill Co-Op Store. As a citizen and neighbor he was very good.

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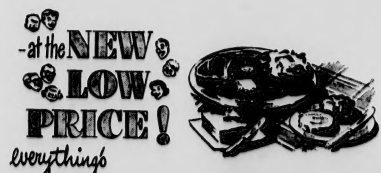
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### HIGHER EDUCATION MAKES DEMANDS

The vote of the ratepayers on the money by-law to provide new schools at Carstairs and Didsbury will be held on Wednesday, January 31, and a complete list of the polls and polling places appears in this issue together with a brief outline of the by-law.

Ratepayers are asked to study the school question thoroughly and obtain all the facts before coming to a decision. In the first place the new schools are necessary to provide for the increased attendance at our town schools. This increase is due partly to a larger population, and to the demand by the younger generation for a higher education. To the young people going out into the business world this higher education is necessary—in fact it is almost impossible to get employment today without a senior matriculation.

Are we going to refuse our children this higher education because it may cost a few extra dollars each year? Surely no one begrudges our boys and girls the opportunity to help themselves to become useful citizens just because they didn't have the same opportunity.

Many people have the idea that if new schools are built at Carstairs and Didsbury the country schools will be closed and the pupils brought into the towns. This is far from the views of the school trustees of the Olds School Division who have given the matter very careful study before recommending that the new schools be constructed. The new schools in question will only provide for the increase in school population and attendance which has been on the increase for several years until it has now reached a point where facilities and class room space are not sufficient, and pupils are now being refused admission.

Where existing high schools provide the country pupils an opportunity for advanced education, the parents have no need to worry. But in many of the smaller school districts in outlying areas the pupils who will one day require high school training will be deprived of this necessary education unless provision is made in our town schools to accommodate them. Surely it will be much more economical to build these proposed schools in our towns than to attempt to build high schools in every school district in the Division, and then staff these schools and pay for the extra teachers. In fact it is not even feasible to build rural high schools to teach only two or three pupils who may want the advanced education each year.

The new schools are needed now and must be built immediately. We must face this fact and give our trustees the necessary approval to proceed with their building plans. We must vote "for" the money by-laws on Wednesday, January 31st.

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### ANTI-COYOTE CAMPAIGN PAYS MONTANA BIG DIVIDENDS

At a cost of \$175,000 a year, a campaign against coyotes in Montana has practically eliminated these predators as a serious menace to livestock and poultry, though the need to continue control measures is never ending, as remote areas will continue as a source of re-infestation.

By the use of poison compound 1080 (causing 80 to 90 per cent of the killings), and of traps, "coyote killers", aircraft, as the other chief methods, wool growers of the State have been saved from losses which amounted to \$4,500,000 a year, and cattle and poultry industries have also reaped large financial rewards from the campaign.

Eugene Grande of Billings, Montana, district agent of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service for Montana pointed out that conditions in Alberta, as a border area where coyotes still abound, cause much concern in Montana. The more the coyote population is reduced in any area, the larger the animal population yielding the coyotes' food supplies (including largely wild life) becomes, and the coyotes therefore tend to cross the borders to enjoy this greater supply. Thus the Montana anti-predator organization will welcome the launching of effective measures to combat this menace in Alberta.

It was the dual aim of giving neighborly assistance to this Province, and thereby, at the same time, helping to guard Montana against the risks of re-infestation from this side of the border, that Mr. Grande arranged a visit here recently.

Asked his opinion as to the best method of organization for a province-wide campaign here, Mr. Grande advised: "Get all the interests concerned together, and then leave the carrying out of your program to one agency, well financed."

In Montana and other states there is effective co-operation between such agencies. Of the \$175,000 yearly expenditure, \$50,000 is contributed by the State Government direct, \$40,000 by a levy on all livestock, \$55,000 by the State Fish and Game department; \$30,000 is yielded by a levy of five cents per head by municipalities on sheep. The balance is provided by the Federal Government.

The poison 1080 is injected into chunks of horse meat, and left where these predators will find it. There is no danger of non-carnivorous domestic animals, or to such big game as deer and antelope, but danger to dogs. Strict regulations are enforced to ensure its proper use, and to the laying of the bait where risks will be the least. In the 1950 fiscal year, 2,117 stations for use of 1080 were operated in Montana.

Mr. Grande described the most ingenious "coyote killers", which are found quite useful in the anti-coyote campaign. They constitute no danger to farm stock. Treating on a coyote killer won't set it off. When the coyote gets its teeth in and pulls, poison (by spring action) is splashed into the animal's mouth.

"We've never found predators a factor in holding the rodent population down," Mr. Grande stated. Rodent population rose and fell in cycles, being affected by food supply, weather, and disease.

—Western Farm Leader

### DON'T BUY WEED SEEDS

If you have to buy grain for seed, make sure that you are not buying weed seeds, advises G.R. Sterling, Supervisor of Soil Conservation and Weed Control, Alberta Department of Agriculture. A casual glance at a handful of seed is not enough. The seed analyst counts the number of weed seeds by spreading out a sample on a piece of white paper. Mr. Sterling suggests that if more farmers followed this method when sampling seed for purchase, there would be fewer weed seeds sown. Some weed seeds are fairly easy to clean out of grain. Others, like Tar-

tary buckwheat, are more difficult to remove, particularly from seed wheat. If Tartary buckwheat is present in a sample offered to you for seed, refuse it. A few seeds of Tartary buckwheat sown with the grain will multiply rapidly and result in your grain grading rejected. The presence of this weed in your crop may make a difference in price spread between No. 1 grade and feed grain. If you are not familiar with the appearance of Tartary buckwheat seed, ask your field supervisor to describe it. You cannot take chances with seeds.

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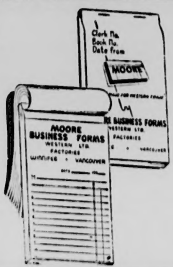
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**-: DISTRICT NEWS -:****BURNSIDE NOTES**

Jeffrey Page returned to the composite high school at Red Deer after spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Page.

Mrs. Birdale, Sam McAllister and Roland Ahlgrim spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. C. Mardon. Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCulloch spent the Christmas holidays at Grand Valley Ranch at Cochrane with the latter's uncle, Mr. Jack Bolton.

Mrs. Jake Penner is a patient in the Didsbury hospital, and a speedy recovery is expected to her from her many friends.

Mr. E. Page is installing an electric light plant on his farm this week. Dick Page has also gone modern, having installed a new light plant before Christmas.

Mrs. Lloyd Hayne was a recent visitor with Mrs. Birdale and Sam McAllister. Mr. and Mrs. S. Page and family were New Year's guests with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neilson at Allingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Braun are spending a couple of weeks with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Braun at Rosthern, Saskatchewan.

**South West Didsbury**

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards and family were Calgary visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Gordon Weber is on the sick list and she spent several days in Calgary where she is recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernie Good.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Grams and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. Winterbottom and Linda were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dippel. Mr. George Meyer and Mr. E. A. Bartz were Calgary visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Snyder were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dippel. Mrs. George Meyer and George, and Mr. Fred Meyer of New Brigid were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stevens and family were Friday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sherick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Befus and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ruyster of Carstairs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sherick and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bogner.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jackson and daughter of Acme were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunsperger and Mrs. D. B. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Meyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Befus and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bartz were among those from this district who went to see the oil prospect at Westcott.

**CURLING SCHEDULE**

Wednesday, January 10 —

7 p.m.: Eubank-McCloy

Weber-LeGrand

9 p.m.: Krueger-Law

Sinclair-Calthness

Thursday, January 11 —

7 p.m.: Wordie-Topley

Folkman-Platz

Youngs-A. Reiber

9 p.m.: Berscht-Edford

Morris-Klein

C. Reiber-Freeman

Friday, January 12 —

7 p.m.: Eubank-Sinclair

Weber-Calthness

9 p.m.: Krueger-McCloy

LeGrand-Law

January 14, 15, 16 —

Didsbury Bonspiel.

**WESTCOTT ITEMS**

The Westcott Community Club is sponsoring an amateur program and box social at the school on Friday evening, January 12, at 8:00 p.m. In aid of the skating rink. All contestants and ladies with boxes will be admitted free, you sing, dance, recite or play a musical instrument, get your entry in to the secretary, Mrs. Herbert Goetjen before January 11. Prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 will be given for the best performances.

This community is all excited over the oil prospects and we are told there's a steady stream of spectators coming and going to the site, and watching the procedure. On Sunday last the derrick was erected and at night it is a pretty sight, all lit up like a Christmas tree.

On Sunday last Miss Erna Duda, Mr. Ken Papke, Mr. Bobby Burke, Mr. George Gillrie and Miss Elaine, all of Didsbury, were dinner guests at Westcott with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goetjen.

Fair crowds have been showing up at the Westcott rink on Friday evenings. There is a booth at the rink where refreshments can be purchased, so come along and bring your friends, or rent the rink for your own parties. The secretary, Mrs. Goetjen, takes the bookings.

The Westcott Community Club held its monthly meeting at the Allen Korschuh home last Wednesday evening. Much business was discussed and plans were made for future activities. At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Allen Korschuh served the members a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Folkman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. Folkman to Calgary last Tuesday.

All of the young folks from this district who attend school from home have since returned to their classes after the holidays. Mr. Donald Folkman, who teaches at Dominion City, Man., spent the holidays at his home here, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Linden Jacobsen and Duane were holiday guests with Mr. Martin Jacobsen at Cranbrook, B.C.

Quite a number of Westcott folks were in attendance at the Cremona New Year's dance and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

**M.V.B.C. NEWS**

A Happy New Year to all our friends! M.V.B.C. is away to a good start in the year 1951.

We are thankful that all of our students and faculty members who spent Christmas at a distance from here arrived back safely.

Bob Steeves, one of our young men who left us a year ago on account of other duties, is back with us. He is continuing his courses again, and making a definite contribution to the life of the school.

In last week's "Pioneer" in the article featuring the Christmas Pantomime Cantata, an important omission occurred. The song sung by Margaret Dyck and Mr. Richardson is given as the words having been compiled by Mr. Richardson. The words were compiled by him, but that he also composed the beautiful music to which the words were set should have been included in the account.

Miss Hazel Eby, graduate of 1943, is also a missionary on furlough from Mexico for the past six months, is due to leave for Mexico on January 15 to resume her work. Hazel has been a visitor around our school quite often and everyone has learned to love and appreciate her. During the month of December she gave a weekly chapel talk to the students. Every talk was full of excellent advice and inspiration about missionary work. We will miss her, but assure her that our kindest thoughts and sincerest prayers go with her as she returns to the place of her calling.

Margaret Sawatzky has been invited to assist as song leader for the revival meeting at Redwater, Alberta, to begin on January 14, at the United Missionary Church. Mr. Baptist of that town will be the evangelist. Rev. A. E. Habermehl is the pastor of the United Missionary Church at Redwater, and is the founder of that church. On Sunday, January 14, will take place the dedication of his new church, and the beginning of the revival efforts.

The faculty deputation committee of M.V.B.C. organized the student body into seven distinct groups for deputation work. The Rev. Orland Boettger was elected president of the student deputation organization of M.V.B.C. It is the purpose of these young people to make as many weekend contacts with young peoples' groups and churches as possible. They will sing, preach, teach Sunday school classes, assist in young peoples' work in every way they are able.

Perhaps you would like a group to visit your church. Contact the president, Orland Boettger.

Another fine beef has been brought in for our use. We thank the donor, remembering that a beef these days is no small gift.

And now as to the year 1951 with all that pertains to it—"We know not what the future holds, but we know Who holds the future."

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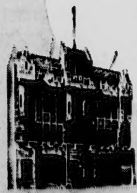
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Vicks Vatronal	49c
Resistabs	49c & \$1.25
Bayer's Aspirin, 12's	18c
24's	29c
100's	79c

STORE OPEN SATURDAYS UNTIL 9:00 P.M.

### LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colwell of Calgary visited in Didsbury Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Berscht.

Tom Lemon, who sold his farm in the Bergen district last fall and moved to Edmonton, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Noxema Special, 10 oz. size \$1.00, at Law's Drug Store.

F. D. Shaw, M.P., and Howard Hammell, M.L.A., will be guest speakers at a meeting on Thursday evening, January 11, at P. E. Liesener's residence. Everybody welcome.

The books of the Didsbury Health Society will be open all of January for the reception of members. Apply to Mrs. Ruth Eckel, one door west of telephone office. All cheques other than Didsbury banks should have exchange added. 2-2c

Listen to your Workshop Hour every Sunday at 7:45 a.m. over station CFN. You will appreciate this program from the United Missionary Church of South Bent, Indiana. Rev. Quentin Everest is the speaker and director.

Anglican church services will be held at Burnside on Sunday, January 14, at 3:00 p.m., and at St. Cyprian's Church, Didsbury at 7:30 p.m. Following the Didsbury service the annual meeting will be held at the Joe Freeman residence.

The Rugby W.I. will put on a Fashion Show and program in the Rugby Hall on Wednesday, January 17, at 8:00 p.m. Admission 50c and 25c. The W.I. will give part of the proceeds to the Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital, so come and see the men model the latest styles, and support a worthy cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Burns and Marianne recently motored to Saskatoon where they attended the wedding of their son Bill, to Miss Lorna Middleton of that city. The happy couple spent a short honeymoon at Calgary, Banff and Didsbury before returning to their home at Saskatoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wood and Harold returned last Wednesday from Seattle and Spokane where they spent the Christmas and New Year holidays with relatives. Harold says the weather over the holidays was ideal, but that they had to travel through a snow storm after leaving Spokane, although the trip was made without mishap.

The regular meeting of Mons Chapter I.O.E.E. will be held in the Lions' Hall on Thursday, January 11, at 8:15 p.m.

1951 farm equipment is going to be in short supply. Let us know your needs now. — Harold E. Oke, your machine man, phone 10.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Thaler had as their guests on Christmas Eve Mrs. Thaler and Edna, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Cunningham, Mrs. Best, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Shannon and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shannon and family, and Mr. and Mrs. K. Shannon and family.

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—John Deere Day, Monday, January 22nd. It's worthwhile remembering.

After spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Birdsell and girls at their farm at Westward Ho, Mrs. Birdsell Sr. and daughter have returned to their home in Calgary.

**CORRECTION**  
Typographical errors in the Public Notice announcing the polls of the Olds School Division have been corrected in this issue of The Didsbury Pioneer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bolstad (nee Anne Radke) of Calgary, on Christmas Day, a son.

—We can get you almost immediate delivery on your favorite international tractor model. See us now — Harold E. Oke, your machine man, phone 10, Didsbury.

Miss Vivian Cathness and Miss Margaret Hansen left recently for a month's holiday in California.

Mrs. Grace Blatchford of Edmonton spent last week visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ranton.

Mrs. F. T. Habgood of Vancouver is visiting her sister, Miss Clare Wilson of Didsbury for a few weeks.

Mr. E. T. Wiggins addressed the Faculty of Education Students in Calgary on Monday afternoon.

The weather has been mild for the past week, with no indication of a major change, according to the forecast.

#### DIDSBURY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Born at the Didsbury Hospital to Dr. and Mrs. C.T. McNichol on Tuesday, January 2, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Len Papke on Wednesday, January 3, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dyck on Friday, January 5, a girl.

#### Standing of Teams in South Central Alberta League

	P	W	L	T	F	A	P
Hillhurst	7	5	1	1	41	33	11
Drumheller	8	4	3	1	33	41	9
Didsbury	7	3	2	2	40	32	8
TruChu	7	2	3	2	30	29	6
Carstairs	7	1	6	0	28	34	2

#### IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION DUE?

The mailing list of The Didsbury Pioneer was brought up to date this week and if your paper does not bear a date of January 1, 1951 or later your subscription is in arrears and should be paid immediately. Extra publication costs and further increases in newsprint make it impossible to carry subscribers beyond the expiry date.

#### EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Rev. A. J. Grams, Pastor

Sunday Services: 10:30 a.m., Worship service. 11:30 a.m., Sunday school.

7:30 p.m., evening service every Sunday with the Youth Fellowship in charge at every other Sunday evening service.

Wednesday evening, 8:00 p.m. — Bible study and prayer meeting.

Thursday evening, 8 p.m. — Choir practice.

Alternate Sundays at Bethel at 2:00 p.m., and every Sunday at Judland at 2:00 p.m., with Sunday school following by worship service.

The pastor and congregation extend a cordial invitation to every one to worship with us. "Come and we will do thee good."

#### UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH

Rev. E. G. Archer, pastor

Sunday school: 1:30 p.m. Worship Service 2:30 p.m.

Sunday evening service 7:45 p.m.

Young people's service every alternate Sunday at 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Davenport school: Sunday school and service each Sunday, 10:45 a.m.

A friendly invitation to everyone to come and worship with us.

#### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

"The Church of the Lutheran Hour"

REV. E. B. FOX, Pastor

Divine service on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class following the service.

#### Mountain View Community Hall

United Missionary Church

Rev. W. D. Annett, Pastor

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

10:45 a.m. — Sunday School.

11:45 a.m. — Worship Service.

Wednesday, January 3, 8:00 p.m. — Prayer service at Loyal Snyder's.

A real welcome is extended to each of you to come and worship with us.

Two tramps out West sat beneath a water tank in the damp shade. The old hobo asked, "Going to Toronto, Son?"

"Yes," replied the younger.

"Don't do it," the old one cautioned. "Twon't do any good for me to tell you why not. Just take the advice of an older man and don't do it. You wouldn't believe me if I told you. Even if you see it you won't believe it."

"Won't believe what?" asked the mystified young tramp.

"You'll see the folks running to work!"

A young woman was extremely vain of the honours conferred upon two distant male relatives and talked on the subject to all and sundry.

Addressing some friends at a party she said, "I have two married male cousins in the House of

Lords. Have any of you girls any?"

"No," replied the girl, "but I have two maiden aunts in Heaven; have you any?"

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When Smith walked into his friend's office he found him sitting at his desk, looking very depressed.

"Hello, old man!" said Smith.

"What's up?"

"Oh, just my wife," replied the other sadly. "She's engaged a new secretary for me."

"Well, there's nothing wrong about that. Is she blonde or a brunette?"

"He's bald."

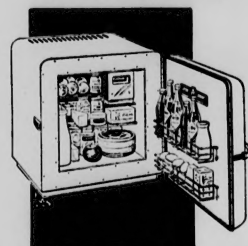
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Norah, aged five, had been told to watch a silk dress astring in front of the fire while her mother was upstairs.

"Mummy, shall I turn the dress now? It's lovely and brown on one side."

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Your local business men play a large part in the affairs of the community. They contribute a large share of the local taxes and lend support to every community enterprise. They endeavor to serve you to the best of their ability and as their businesses grow so grows the town.

It is the patronage of Didsbury and district customers that enables them to constantly strive to extend the range of services and merchandise they offer. By spending your dollars with your local merchants you not only receive friendly, satisfactory service—you help make your community better in every way.

### JANUARY CLOTHING SPECIALS

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